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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1906.

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INSURANCE MEN ARE INDICTED

Officers of Mutual Reserve Life
Charged With Larceny and
Forgery.

Paid Company's Money to Settle
Suits Against Individuals.

CLAIMED THAT OFFICIALS PAID
OUT NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS
TO LAW FIRMS--LARCENY
CHARGED IN 1901--OFFICERS
GAVE BOND IN SUM OF \$12,500
EACH.

By Associated Press.
New York, Mar. 8.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president, G. D. Elderidge, first vice president, and George Burnham, Jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were found by the grand jury today. In all five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and two for forgery.

It is alleged the larceny and forgery were brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of nine thousand dollars of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against the officers of the company as individuals.

The indictments on which the charge of larceny is based allege the officers embezzled two sums, one of twenty-five hundred and the other of three hundred dollars October 24, 1901. Each gave bail of \$12,500, Judge O'Sullivan fixed the next Thursday of the term for pleading.

TOURIST CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT AND
AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM
HAS BEEN PREPARED.

The entertainment of the Tourist Club, which is to be given to-night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events since the tourists have been in the city, and it will doubtless be largely attended, not only by the members of the club, but also by Pensacolians as well.

An excellent musical and literary program has been arranged for the evening and some of the best talent in the city will participate. Among those who will take part in the entertainment will be Mrs. Bell, Miss Duncan, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Miss Sargent and Miss McKee, as well as a number of others.

The entertainment is to begin promptly at 7:30.

OIL MAGNATES SEE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 8.—Mr. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, of New York, vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company, were in conference with President Roosevelt tonight at the White House. Neither would discuss the nature of their call. They arrived in Washington early this evening and expect to leave here tomorrow.

TILLMAN WILL NOT OFFER AMENDMENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 8.—Senator Tillman said today that he did not propose to offer any proposition to amend the Tillman-Gillespie railroad investigation resolution in accordance with the suggestion of the president. He says the resolution is sufficient to meet the objects intended and disagrees with the view of the president.

SEVERAL INJURED IN ILLINOIS RACE RIOT

By Associated Press.
Duquoin, Ill., Mar. 8.—A race riot broke place at Zeigler last night and several persons were reported injured, but none killed.

MONEY NEEDED FOR RELIEF AT MERIDIAN

By Associated Press.
Meridian, Miss., Mar. 8.—The finance committee today issued a statement that twenty-one thousand dollars was in the relief fund for tornado sufferers. They say the amount so far raised is entirely inadequate. Five thousand dollars has been already expended for daily relief and the demand is growing rapidly. No more bodies have been discovered.

WILL SHACKLE PRISONERS SOON

This is Being Considered by the
Board of Safety on Account
on Many Escapes.

It is probable that at an early date all city prisoners will be shackled, or some device adopted to prevent their escape. This matter is now being considered by the Board of Public Safety, and at the next meeting the marshal will submit a report to the board upon the best device that can be used for such purpose.

The law prohibits the placing of a ball and chain upon a city prisoner, but it does not prohibit the city from attaching a piece of iron similar to a pick around the ankle such as are used on the county roads, and it is more than probable that this method will be adopted.

There have been so many escapes that it is either a case of keep them confined in cells and feed them at the city's expense or else put some device upon them to prevent them from running away.

Recently many prisoners who were sent out in gangs to work on the streets, have made their escape, it being impossible for the man having charge of the men to stop them, as the prisoners are frequently separated in their work by at least fifty yards and sometimes further. Some of those who have escaped recently had sentences standing against them of from forty to sixty days, and the Board of Safety proposes to arrange so that hereafter when a sentence is imposed that it will be served out.

MANY KILLED BY AVALANCHE

By Associated Press.
Trondheim, Norway, Mar. 8.—An avalanche in the Loftan Islands yesterday buried a number of fishermen's huts. Rescuers have taken out 21 dead and 35 injured.

ENGAGED TO MARRY ASTOR

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Mar. 8.—It was announced here to-day by one of her family that Mrs. Robert Shaw, nee Langhorne, a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, was engaged to be married to Waldorf Astor, son of Wm. Waldorf Astor, of London.

FOR CABLE TO PANAMA

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 8.—Secretary Shaw submitted to congress to-day an estimate of \$927,000, for the construction of a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo, Cuba, and to the Panama canal zone.

SCHWAB IS IN BEST OF SPIRITS

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Mar. 8.—Chas. M. Schwab passed through here to-day. He said he was unable to say how the reports of his illness originated. He said he had been only slightly indisposed and appeared in the best of spirits.

SENATE DEVOTED ALL DAY TO THE STATEHOOD BILL

GEO. GREEN ACQUITTED

Former New York Senator Declared
Not Guilty of Conspiring to
Defraud Government.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 8.—George E. Green, former state senator in New York, who has been on trial in the District Supreme Court for more than two weeks on the charge of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the post-office department, was today acquitted by the jury. The announcement of the verdict was followed by a remarkable demonstration and Mr. Green was overwhelmed with congratulations.

COCKRAN AFTER "TOWN TOPICS"

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 8.—Representative Bourke Cockran introduced a resolution to-day requiring the postmaster general to report to the House whether "Town Topics" was admitted to the mails and whether the government assists this publication in "its occupation of extorting money by blackmail."

CIRCUS MAN HAD HIS TROUBLES HERE

The manager of Texas Bill's Wild West show, which exhibited here yesterday, had his troubles during the day, and he was feeling in anything but a good humor when the authorities had finished with him.

The circus man was operating under a \$15 county and state license, when Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Nicholson happened along and immediately carried him to the court house, where he was called upon to put up \$75.00 for each of the two shows, making \$150, and an additional \$5 for a confectionary stand.

Later the city arrested him for not taking out two licenses, claiming that there were two shows. He gave bond for his appearance this morning in court.

Last Opportunity for General De-
bate Taken Advantage of
by Members.

Mr. Tillman Anxious to Criticize
Roosevelt's Message.

RAILROAD RATE BILL THE AB-
SORBING TOPIC AMONG MEM-
BERS OF UPPER BRANCH—
HOUSE TANGLED UP OVER PRO-
POSITION TO ABOLISH GRADE OF
LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 8.—Today afforded the last opportunity for general debate in the senate on the statehood bill and the entire time of the session was devoted to that order of business. The whole time was occupied by three senators, Mr. Beveridge supporting the bill and Messrs. McCumber and Patterson opposing it.

The Indiana senator contended that while Arizona and New Mexico were unprepared for separate statehood it was unjust to keep them out of the union as one state. Mr. McCumber opposed joining even Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and Mr. Patterson held that Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as separate states.

Mr. Tillman gave notice today that as soon as an opportunity offered he would address the senate on the message the president sent yesterday on the coal inquiry resolution recently passed by congress. He referred to the presidential message as a "very remarkable document," and said that but for pressure to proceed with the statehood bill he would ask to be heard at once.

RAILROAD RATE BILL THE ABSORBING TOPIC

Washington, Mar. 8.—Regardless of the fact that the statehood bill was the only question discussed in the senate today, the railroad rate bill continued to be the absorbing topic, and groups of senators met in earnest but informal consideration of the many propositions that have been suggested in the way of amendment. Without doubt no bill has been be-

DEATH FROM PRIZE FIGHT

Harry Tennenbaum's Death Re-
sulted from Blows Received
in Glove Contest.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Mar. 8.—The coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of Harry Tennenbaum, or "Tenny," who died after a glove contest with Frankie Neil, rendered a verdict saying that death was caused by blows received in the contest, and further charges gross negligence on the part of persons having the contest in charge in that no registered physicians examined the dead man before the match.

KILLING RESULTS FROM OLD FEUD

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Mar. 7.—Roswell Marshall today shot and killed Jas. Bourdick on a prominent business corner. The cause is believed to be an old disagreement between the men, who were neighbors. Marshall surrendered to the police, saying that he was satisfied.

fore congress in years that has been given so much attention when the issue between the opposing factions has been one that could be settled the use of a few words, the question being one merely of a choice of words relating to the judicial review.

HOUSE TANGLED UP OVER AN ARMY BILL

Washington, Mar. 8.—The house to-day passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying over seven million dollars. It then proceeded to tangle itself up over the bill to abolish the grade of Lieutenant General in the army. The result was adjournment for lack of a quorum after the members had been locked in the hall for half an hour and assistant sergeants at arms had been scurrying to various hotels in search of members. A vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor.

WILL NOT DARE TO BREAK CONFERENCE

STEAMER NAVAHOE IN GRAVE DANGER.

By Associated Press.
Raleigh, Mar. 8.—A special from Wilmington says the Clyde liner Navahoe, ashore near Cape Fear since last Saturday, is still in a desperate condition, all efforts to release her having been without result. The remaining freight was thrown overboard to-day. A northeaster is predicted and it is feared that severe winds will completely wreck the vessel.

Matters Have Proceeded So Far
That France and Germany
Must Agree.

The Two Main Points in Dispute
Not Yet Settled.

HOPE RUNS HIGH, HOWEVER,
THAT THESE DIFFERENCES
WILL BECOME SUBJECT OF
AGREEMENT—STRONG SPIRIT
OF CONCILIATION APPARENT
AT ALGECIRAS.

By Associated Press.
Algiers, Mar. 8.—The success of the conference on Moroccan reforms cannot be described as absolutely secure, since the two main points in dispute, the allotment of bank capital and the control of the police, are not yet settled. Hopes, however, are high that these outstanding difficulties will soon become subject to some arrangement.

The French delegates show an inclination to regard the way as opened to an understanding and the other delegates consider that a great forward step was made to-day when a strong spirit of conciliation became evident.

One of the most prominent delegates expressed this view: "Matters have proceeded so far that neither side will dare to break up the conference."

THE COLLIER LEONIDAS HERE

BIG VESSEL ARRIVED FROM
GUANTANAMO EARLY YES-
TERDAY MORNING.

The big collier Leonidas, which has been in this port upon more than one occasion with coal for the fleet and also for the navy yard, reached here yesterday morning, coming from Guantanamo, where she had been with the big fleet of Admiral Evans for some time.

The mission of the Leonidas is to carry some of the targets to Guantanamo, to be used there. At least those were the orders to the captain when he sailed from Guantanamo several days ago, and he is proceeding to carry them out.

It is possible, if the big fleet is coming to Pensacola, and every indication points to the fact that it is, the collier will receive different orders before many days pass.

The collier, according to present plans, is to remain here for ten days and will then sail for Guantanamo.

NEWS NOTES OF DeFUNIACK

Special to The Journal.
DeFuniack, Mar. 8.—The Women's Town Improvement Association had a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. This club has been giving a series of receptions at the different homes every two weeks that has enabled our Tourist friends to become acquainted with the residents of our town and each other, and given them a taste of southern hospitality.

The next reception will be at the home of Mrs. B. P. Morris next Wednesday, March 14.

The Business League met last night to discuss future improvements for our town.

Saturday next we expect a large crowd for children's day, as there will be the spectacular entertainment "When the toys awake," and over a hundred children will be in the cast.

The Rev. J. L. Thompson of Furman, Ala., has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of this town.

The Ladies Library Association have bought fifty new books, many of the very latest.

Mrs. Hargrave returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after a month's visit to the Misses Styles.

There will be a meeting of the Masons at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday night March 14, to formulate plans for reorganizing the lodge here.

Nicholas Receives Linevitch.
St. Petersburg, Mar. 8.—Emperor Nicholas today received Lieutenant General Linevitch, former commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria, at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Richardson With Committees.
Washington, Mar. 8.—Representative Richardson of Alabama, was among the members to leave Washington last night with the rivers and harbors committee on its trip south.



THE AUTO MANIAC. IN HIS MODERN CAR OF JUGGERNAUT, WITH NOTHING BUT A SMALL FINE BEFORE HIM IN CASE OF ARREST, KEEPS THE PEDESTRIAN HEADED FOR THE HIGH TIMBERS.